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Figures of Speech Used in the Bible : Explained and Illustrated. By E. W. Bullinger, D.D. (London : Eyre & Spottiswoode ; New York : E. & J. B. Young & Co., 1898 ; pp. xviii + 1104 ; \$10.) This is a thorough treatise on the figures of speech found in the Bible. It stands alone in its completeness. The most comprehensive work on this subject hitherto written was by Solomon Glassius, a converted Jew, who flourished in Germany during the first half of the seventeenth century. But his work is in Latin, and has never been translated. Probably the most exhaustive treatment of the subject in English, before the appearance of our author's treatise, is by G. W. Hervey in his *System of Christian Rhetoric*, published in 1873. But his discussion of figures of speech is only a subordinate part of a larger plan. It remained for our author to survey the whole field that others had only partially explored.

His classification is new and scientific. Under it he treats of more than two hundred figures of speech found in the Scriptures. Some of these figures contain from thirty to forty varieties. The author gives the Greek and Latin name of each, its pronunciation, definition, and English equivalent. He also quotes passages of Scripture in which each figure is used, all of which are fully explained. Of these passages, nearly eight thousand in number, there is a complete index, as well as indexes of the Hebrew and Greek words explained in the body of the work.

Since a clear understanding of the figure of speech employed in any given passage of Scripture often unlocks for us its innermost meaning, this will be for the preacher and Bible-class teacher a very valuable book of reference.—GALUSHA ANDERSON.